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Bob Leech Beat the Odds-On Favorite Mahoney.

HEART DISEASE FINISHES

Walter, Harrington, Ma Petite and Brisk Won—Favorites Get the Worst of It—Sims and Doggett in a Fighting Finish—Heavy Betting at Short Prices.

Times Tips.
First race—H. Daddy, to win; Mahoney, second.
Second race—Torstenson, to win; Mr. Stoffer, second.
Third race—Hillali, to win; Miss Lillian, second.
Fourth race—Buddha, to win; Deerslayer, second.
Fifth race—Tantia, to win; Brentwood, second.
Sixth race—Thackeray, to win; Decapod, second.

The smallest attendance of the meeting saw the best racing of the week yesterday. Four of the five races were in doubt as the winners half way down the stretch, and in the second the finish between Doggett on Bob Leech and Sims on Mahoney was hair raising. For the last sixteenth they were neck and neck, the jockeys riding like fiends. Harrington, Lambert and Slow Poke finished heads apart in the third, the last two so close together that it took the judges to decide which was entitled to second place.

The weather was beautiful, and the track as fast as it can get without a shower to harden the top soil.
It was somewhat dusty today, and the apron was used in front of the grand stand. The road from the railroad station to the entrance should be sprinkled every day, as the clouds of dust raised by home-going teams at the end of the line is simply intolerable to the people who use the boardwalk.

Favorites had rather the worst of it. Dr. Jim at 3 to 5 was beaten by three others; Bob Leech nailed the 1-to-5 shot, Mahoney, by a head, and Ma Petite, getting a fair start, beat Percy F., whose price was 4 to 5. No long shots won, 5 to 1 against Bob Leech being the best. In the second race, Mahoney, the prohibitive favorite, caught the leader, Black Velvet, in the stretch, and was leading when Doggett, on Bob Leech, came from fourth place and challenged. Sims on Mahoney, set down on his mount, and the two star jockeys and their horses, Leech on the rail and Mahoney close beside him all the way to the wire. Doggett caught Sims' whip under his arm and held it steady. Sims grabbed for his whip, and it looked as if he dragged at Doggett's arm. After the race Sims claimed a foul, but there had been no interference between the horses and the judges had not seen anything to warrant them in supporting the claim.

For the first event of the day Dave Gideon's Walter, who has not won a race for a year, was made the favorite, at 6 to 5, going to even money before past time. Marsian was the best backed, opening at four and receding to 5 to 5 before the start. Fred Douglas was reported to have done a good trial in the morning, and, with Ray S., was most placed for third.

Charrante did not receive much support, his odds going from four at the opening to 6 to 1 at past time.
While at the post Marsian jumped completely through the gate webbing, and it was injured to such an extent that the start was made with the flag. The start was a poor one, Walter and Fred Douglas getting much the best of it. Walter led almost from flag fall and won driving by a short length. Marsian was coming fast, and would have won another fifty yards, Fred Douglas was third, beating Ray S., who got away far in the rear, by a length.

In the second Mahoney, with Sims up, was an overwhelming favorite. Opening at 1 to 3, he was heavily backed, and soon

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ever 5 to 1 on him was refused by the layers. His price at the close was 1 to 6. Of the others Bob Leech was well played for the place and Temples for third for money.

Black Velvet made all the running to the stretch, where he gave it up, Mahoney and Bob Leech finishing as already described. Musketer ran into third place.

The next was a good betting race, Percy F., at even, and 4 to 5, getting lots of money. Shrewd observers played Ma Petite, on the excellent form of her last race, and Chari Boy was backed from 4 to 5 to 2.

Once well in motion, Ma Petite took the lead, and held it to the finish, beating Lambent at 1 to 1.5. Leech was three ahead of Chari Boy; Water Crest ran well for an eighth of a mile, but the other three were too good for her and she finished fourth.

Dr. Jim, in spite of his uncertain performance, was picked to do the trick in the fourth, and opening at 4 to 5, was 5 to 5 at past time. Harrington ran a bad race the first day of the meeting, and his price went from 7 to 5 to 2 to 1. He was well played for the place. There were comparatively few favorites, though not a few took 2 to 1 against Lambent to be second.

Lambent led Squan, who ran unexpectedly well, a neck for three-quarters, but Harrington came with a rush at the end and won by a head. From the stand of place, was a totally false price on his recent performance, while 6 to 1 was laid against Will Elliott's chances to be second. On form his chances were better than Billali's.

Billali led for three-quarters, with Brisk under a pull second, and Will Elliott in the rear, from six to ten lengths away. In the stretch Harrington led Brisk up, and he galloped home a winner by six lengths. Billali tried to nothing and Will Elliott beat him two lengths for the place.

Today will be the banner day of the meeting. Six races are on the card, including the Congressional Stakes for two-year-olds, half a mile; the Washington Handicap, at a mile, the richest stake of the meeting, being worth \$500 to the winner, and a selling stephane over the long course. The card has filled well, and with a continuation of this perfect racing weather

the biggest crowd of the year should be present.

Paddock and Ring.

Jack Sheehan called three winners. Harrington's win makes him ineligible to start in the first today.

Joe Cotton lost his first bet of the season. He had \$500 on Mahoney at 1 to 5.

All who wish to go to New York tonight after the races can make easy connections with a fast train.

The fact that fast time has not been made at this meeting is principally due to the depth of the top soil. The starting machines are also closer to the pole here than usual.

The attendance has averaged better than at the fall meeting, and the club will probably clear expenses and make something over if the splendid card offered for today draws the crowd it should.

Sam Doggett came into the press stand for the last race and manipulated the telegraph key. In his excitement over the close finish he sent out Brisk a winner by 252 lengths and 5 inches. The wire was not working, however.

Sol made and won two bets on the second race after it was run. He laid \$1000 against \$70, and \$1000 even that Sims' claim of foul would not be allowed on the last race by bet Jones \$800 against \$100 on Brisk.

Sims is still sore about the criticism on his riding of Slow Poke, on Tuesday. He says he would like an investigation to be made. The colt is said to have a boned tendon, but he must have left it in the stable yesterday.

Cherry Picker will not be seen again this meeting, which will be a disappointment to racegoers. He and Buddha will be shipped to the Morris farm tonight, and will not be started again till Morris Park opens. None of the foreign-bred horses in the Morris stable were entered for the Futurity, but Cherry Picker is eligible for the Eclipse and other big two-year-old stakes.

Entries for Today.

The first race 3 o'clock sharp.
First race—Selling. Three-year-olds and up. Non-winners in 1897. Three-quarters of a mile.
Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt.
"Beesie E." 94 27 Mahoney 85
"13 Rosier" 85 28 "Buddha" 96
"Louis N." 99 6 Min. Alphonse 91
"23 Attant" 99 26 Ray S. 91
"8 Buddha" 107

Second race—Congressional Stakes; \$800. Two-year-olds. One-half mile.
Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt.
"(19) Torstenson 108 28 Chari Boy 101
"12 Delicate" 106 102 Mr. Stoffer 95
"Glenholme" 90

Third race—Purse \$300. Three-year-olds and up. Five-eighths of a mile.
Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt.
"30 Billali" 91 21 Belle Dick 89
"31 Ma Adams" 89 21 Mistral 102
"21 Miss Lillian" 89

Fourth race—Washington Handicap; \$1,200. One mile.
Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt.
"Deerslayer" 126 123 Arabian 110
"Premier" 119 110 Buddha 107
"11 Valley" 109

Fifth race—Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Purses \$300. Five and one-half furlongs.
Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt.
"12 Brimwood" 97 19 Elton D. 92
"22 Laura May" 97 19 Vera J. 92
"12 Tantris" 102 22 Clifton Ward 102
"22 Brentwood" 107 28 Cliftondale 97

Sixth race—Selling. Steeplechase. Purses \$300. Two and one-half miles.
Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt.
"The Peer" 154 15 Decapod 154
"22 Cuckoo" 144 15 Erie 154
"Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed."

Favorites Lose at Newport.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Favorites were all knocked down at Newport today, outsiders carrying away all the purses. Weather fine. Track fast.

First race—Five and a half furlongs. Peggy, 25 to 1, won; Ora Lee, second; Little Nigger, third. Time, 1:03 3-4.

Second race—Four furlongs. Dave Rice, 4 to 1, won; Rufus, second; Benville, third. Time, 0:49 1-4.

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth. Miss Francis, 10 to 1, won; Umbrella, second; Lofra, third. Time, 1:47 3-4.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs. Lady Juliet, 6 to 1, won; Waldorf, second; Lady, third. Time, 1:08.

Fifth race—Four and a half furlongs. Lady Irene, 8 to 5, won; My Maryland, second; Virgil Cook, third. Time, 0:55 1-2.

DIAMOND DUST.

Last of the Brooklynites this afternoon until next fall.

The Senators will open with New York at the Polo Grounds next Monday for three games. They will be shown by detailed lineups at Kerner's.

Digitly Bell, the well-known actor, occupied a box and applauded the good plays by both clubs.

Will the audacious "Trolley Dodgers" make it three straight? Really, they are acting in a most outrageous fashion.

The pitchers for Washington this afternoon will be Swain and Norton.

GAME WAS WON AND LOST

Senators Made a Great Batting Rally in the Fifth.

LA CHANCE'S FIELDING FEAT

Four Pitchers Were Worked in the Game—Kennedy Was Very Effective and King Was Not Batted at Timely Periods—DeMontreville Led the Batting—Ladies' Day.

	W.	L.	Pct.
1 Philadelphia.....	3	0	1.000
2 Baltimore.....	2	0	1.000
3 Cincinnati.....	2	0	1.000
4 Brooklyn.....	2	0	1.000
5 Louisville.....	1	0	1.000
6 Pittsburg.....	1	0	1.000
7 Cleveland.....	0	1	.000
8 St. Louis.....	0	1	.000
9 Washington.....	0	2	.000
10 Chicago.....	0	2	.000
11 New York.....	0	2	.000
12 Boston.....	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 8.
Baltimore, 7; Boston, 5.
Philadelphia, 12; New York, 7.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.
St. Louis-Pittsburg—Tie.
Louisville 4-Cleveland—Not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY.
Brooklyn at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Baltimore.
Cleveland at Louisville.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

There are others besides the Senators. George Stallings' Quakers gave Scrappy Bill's Giants another whipping and Baltimore's Orioles gave the Yankees a good one. There was no game scheduled at Louisville and rain prevented play between the Browns and Pirates at St. Louis.

There was much a sigh and heart-rending for the fact that never came yesterday afternoon, and the Senators had to bow down to Barnie's "Trolley Dodgers" for the second time in succession.

The ninth inning was an occasion exceedingly wearing on the nervous system, and many were the flutterings and great was the excitement when Billy Lush tried so hard, but, alas! in vain, to hit the ball safe and send the winning runs across the plate.

It was ladies' day, which many of the Senators declare is a hoodoo, but the fair fans should not feel too about it. It was a bad omen, but it was not a bad luck. The solution of the defeat is shown in the score, which, though effective, attests to an even dozen Senators left on bases, and denotes the absence of hits when his men were in the field.

It was the first opportunity that the ladies have had to avail themselves of the courtesy extended them by Mr. Wagner's little cards and they turned out by the hundreds. If not thousands. There were staid matrons and giddy girls, also bicycle girls, pretty girls, ugly girls and girls large and small. Tasty spring costumes were mingled with fetching wheel skirts, and short dresses and leggings ran an even race, as to numbers, with long skirts and outer toilet trimmings.

As to a massing of color, had a perfect rainbow dropped down and shattered itself over the grand stand seats the maze could not have been more variegated or kaleidoscopic. The general effect of the mingling of every hue known to the eye was really beautiful, and the view from the front reminded one of a huge bouquet banked against a wall. As for the custom the ladies were enthusiastic and loyal, and their discomposure over the defeat of the home club was deep and sincere.

For the full vent of their indignation and dislike, voiced in such expressions as "menn men," "robbers," "so impudent" and other terms the fair fans have in their vocabulary to denote their disapproval of happenings on a ball ground.

The game was a tantalizer of the worst kind. For four innings the Senators were pinnacles in the hands of Dan Daub, and the audience settled back resignedly in anticipation of an overwhelming beating. Then came the grand rally in the fifth when three singles, a two-bagger and Capt. Brown's homer, mixed in with a fielder's choice, a base on balls, and a hit by pitcher of O'Brien, shoved seven runs across the plate.

The drooping spirits of the crowd revived as if given an electrical shock, and joyous Lady Juliet led the head set in a war dance on the diamond.

But that was all. The run getting ceased then and there. Manager Barnie pulled Daub out of the box and substituted the lanky Kennedy, who has always proved a stunting block for the Senators. "Bick" pitched like his life depended on winning the game, and one hit by DeMontreville was the best the local Leaguers could secure off his delivery.

But more elements than one enter into the winning or losing of a ball game. Aside from the excellence of Kennedy's pitching and the inability of the home club to hit the ball at opportune times, the first base play of George La Chance saved the game for his side.

His wonderful stop of Johnny O'Brien's hot drive in the eighth and his handling of the first base play of O'Brien by an eye-lash, prevented the scoring of three runs, as King, DeMontreville and Sebach were at the plate when the marvelous out was completed.

It was a pretty, hair-raising play, and though it lost the game for Washington, the audience could not refrain from applauding the big fellow. King, DeMontreville and Sebach were on the bases, with two hands out, when O'Brien came to bat.

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determined to do or die. Johnny had three balls and two strikes, when Kennedy put it straight over, and he swung it toward right field, seemingly safe. LaChance was playing back of the bag, and, running across the route of the speeding ball, he stretched it, and then he and O'Brien crashed into the base, both head first. O'Brien made a great slide, but failed to land by a second, and Washington's chance to win was numbered with the things that were.

Johnny McGinnis' arm is not at its best at present, and he could not use his speedy curves to advantage. The visitors took a liking to him after their first inning, and at the close of the fourth had a total of six tallies to the good. "Doc" was then retired in favor of King. The "Trolley Dodgers" hit "silver" six times safely, but with the exception of the eighth no runs resulted. In the fifth "16 to 1" retired the opposing batsmen on four pitched balls.

Jimmy Canavan was very much of an odd genius. His home run in the second started the trouble, and throughout the game he hit like a house afire. He managed to accumulate a batting average of .759, getting a home run, a double and a single out of four times up with the ash. His fielding was also very fast, accepting a chance on second and chinking off at least two apparently safe drives from the Senators' bats.

Ed Cartwright and Capt. Brown came in for a whirlwind of applause when, with a double and home run, respectively, in the fifth they scored five of the home club's runs.

Billy Lush's good batting eye appears to be in a fog lately, and it seems that it would have been good judgment to have sent Farrell to bat in his place in the ninth when Brown and Reilly were on third and second, and ready to score.

The Senators again took the field, giving Brooklyn the first whack at the new ball. They were retired in one, two, three order, greatly to the delight of the girls, who shrieked with delight when Jim McGuire caught Anderson's high foul against the grand stand, and disposed of the invaders for the first inning.

The Statesmen were also easy in their opening turn. They started off well in the second, but a double play between the pair of Smiths destroyed the chance.

Again, in the third, they got a couple of men on bases, but the hits necessary to bring them home were not forthcoming. In the fifth a double play between Canavan, "Gentle" Smith and La Chance killed the opportunity to tally.

The seven runs were made in the fifth. Reilly was put out on a tap to G. Smith. King drew a base on balls, but was forced on Lush's boulder to Canavan. With two out and Lush first, DeMontreville singled to center. Sebach followed with a single to right, scoring Lush, and McGuire pushed DeMontreville across the plate with a hard drive down the third-base line. Johnny O'Brien got in the way of a pitched ball, and Sebach and McGuire registered when "Piano Legs" tried to bowl two bases. Capt. Brown thought he would take a hand in the batting bee, and the third ball Daub handed up to him he pitched it through the sunlight and over the fence into the right field bleachers for a homer, scoring O'Brien and Cartwright to the rubber in advance.

The Senators had chances in the eighth and ninth, but failed to connect with the leather, and the game was chalked against them.

The Trolley Dodgers scored in the second on Capt. Griffin's single to left center and Canavan's home run into the bleachers. With two out in the third Jones hit to center, walked to second on a base on balls to Anderson and registered on Capt. Griffin's second single.

In the fourth hits by Canavan and G. Smith, a fielder's choice of A. Smith's rap, a stolen base, errors by DeMontreville and McGuire, a base on balls to Daub and Jones' single added three more runs to their list and gave them a total of six.

The tying and winning tallies were gathered in the sixth on O'Brien's two-bagger. Kennedy's hit for a base and La Chance's long drive for a couple of sacks.

For the home folks, DeMontreville led with the stick, making four hits out of five times at bat. His first, throw and out

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by LaJole, who plunked the ball, and Nash trotted home with the tying run. Sam Thompson then slammed over a triple, clearing the bases.

Philadelphia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0
Hallman, 2b.	1	1	3	1	0
Clements,	1	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 1b.	2	1	0	0	0
DeLancy, 1. f.	1	1	1	0	1
Thompson, c. f.	2	1	1	0	1
Boyle, c.	0	2	2	0	0
Gillen, s.	1	0	3	2	0
Nash, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Orth, p.	1	0	2	0	0
Geler, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	27	12	3

*Batted for Hallman in ninth.

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Van Halten, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Therman, 1. f.	2	3	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b.	1	1	5	2	1
Joyce, 3b.	2	2	1	4	0
Davis, s.	1	1	1	1	1
Beckley, 1b.	1	2	7	0	0
Stafford, 1. f.	0	0	3	0	0
Warner, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Gelting, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	12	27	17	3

Philadelphia..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 6-12
New York..... 4 0 0 0 2 1 0 0-7
Earned runs—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 5.
Two-base hits—Lajoie, Joyce, Gleason, base hit—Thompson. Home runs—Beckley, Sebach, Nash, Lajoie, Nash, Lajoie, base hit—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 4.
Out—Stafford, Gelting. Stolen bases—Orth, Gleason. Double play—Gleason, Warner.

First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1. First base on balls—Philadelphia, 10; New York, 10. Sacrifices—Thompson, Boyle, Gillen, Geier, Therman, Stafford. Hit by pitched ball—Hallman, Nash. Passed ball—Warner. Wild throws—DeLancy, Thompson, Davis, Gleason, Davis, Beckley. Struck fly—Hallman. Umpire—Mr. Emslie. Time—2½ hours and 20 minutes.

COLTS FALL BY THE WAYSIDE.

Stupid base-running the Cause of Their Defeat.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Chicago lost to Cincinnati again today, and their defeat was largely due to stupid base-running, of which the base runners of the White Sox committed a number of blunders. The ten thousand-dollar Breitenstein pitched effectively the nine innings. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wab. 1. Strike runs	Burke, 1. f.	0	0	0	1	0
—Doubt. 2. Home hits—	Boyle, c.	0	0	2	0	0
—Cavanah.	Hoyce, c.	0	0	2	0	0
—Sacrifice	McPhee, 2b.	0	0	2	0	0
bases—Brown, Rollie,	Miller, f.	0	1	1	0	1
Double plays—A.	Peltz, c.	2	2	4	0	0
navan to G. Smith to	Vaughn, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0
pitcher—By Daub,	Irwin, 3b.	0	0	2	0	0
—Daub, King, Pass-	Ritchie, s.	1	1	0	0	0
—Empire—Mr. Hurst,	Brotenstein, p.	1	1	0	0	0
and 10 minutes.						